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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES FOR
DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On December 2, 2008, Examiner Jacob Cheu and the undersigned had a telephonic interview to discuss the various outstanding issues for the present application. Applicant and the undersigned greatly appreciate Examiner Cheu for granting the interview and discussing the various issues with the undersigned. The following is a summary of the December 2, 2008 interview:

Examiner Cheu and the undersigned discussed the status of a Rule 48 inventorship correction request that the Applicants filed on April 4, 2007. In that request, Applicants sought to add Ping Gao as a co-inventor to the present application. Examiner Cheu agreed to look into the status of the inventorship correction request.

Additionally, the undersigned informed Examiner Cheu that the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements have not been considered:

- Reference number 7 of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 5, 2008; and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 28, 2008 with 8 references; and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 2, 2008 with 1 reference; and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on December 6, 2007 with a Petition to Expunge and 8 references; and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 29, 2008 with a Petition to Expunge and 28 references.

The undersigned requested Examiner Cheu to consider these Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and the documents submitted therewith, and make them of record in the present application. Examiner Cheu agreed that he will consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and the documents submitted therewith. Examiner Cheu requested an English abstract for reference number 7 of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 5, 2008. The undersigned agreed to fax Examiner Cheu an English abstract of reference number 7. Examiner Cheu also requested a courtesy copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 29, 2008 with a Petition to Expunge and 28 references. The undersigned agreed to send a courtesy copy by Express Mail to the Examiner's attention.

On December 4, 2008 and December 12, 2008, Examiner Jacob Cheu and the undersigned had follow-up telephonic interviews to discuss the status of the various outstanding issues mentioned above.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 532212000623. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: January 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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